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<p>5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) <u>1-27</u> is/are pending in the application. 5a) Of the above claim(s) <u>15-27</u> is/are withdrawn from consideration.</p> <p>6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) <u>9-12</u> is/are allowed.</p> <p>7) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) <u>1, 3, 5, and 13-14</u> is/are rejected.</p> <p>8) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) <u>2,4 and 6-8</u> is/are objected to.</p> <p>9) <input type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.</p>			
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The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

DETAILED ACTION

“Juicing Systems and Methods”

Election/Restrictions

Applicant’s election of Group I (claims 1-14) in the reply filed on April 08, 2016 is acknowledged. Because applicant did not distinctly and specifically point out the supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election has been treated as an election without traverse (MPEP § 818.03(a)).

Information Disclosure Statement

Receipt is acknowledged of an Information Disclosure Statement (I.D.S.), filed September 11, 2015, which I.D.S. has been placed of record in the file. An initialed, signed and dated copy of the form PTO/SB/08a is attached to this Office action.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the drawing of “concave surface of both of the first and second pressing surfaces (claims 13-14)” must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). No new matter should be entered.

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Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as “amended.” If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either “Replacement Sheet” or “New Sheet” pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Specification

Applicant is reminded of the proper language and format for an abstract of the disclosure. The language should be clear and concise and should not repeat information given in the title. It should avoid using phrases which can be implied, such as, “The disclosure concerns,” “The disclosure defined by this invention,” “The disclosure describes,” etc. Therefore, the phrase, “Embodiments related to...” should be avoided.

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a)(1) the claimed invention was patented, described in a printed publication, or in public use, on sale or otherwise available to the public before the effective filing date of the claimed invention.

Claims 1, 3, and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) (1) as being anticipated by Shepard (US 5,277,810).

Regarding claim 1, Shepard discloses a juicer (fig. 1) comprising: a region (fig. 1) adapted to receive one or more compressible juicer cartridges (10) including an outlet (fig. 2) and food matter (i.e. pulp matter (col. 8, line 40) contained therein; and a pressing element (104) adapted to apply pressure to the one or more juice cartridges (col. 8, lines 11-27), wherein the region and the pressing element are adapted and arranged to dispense fluid extracted from the one or more juicer cartridges without the extracted fluid or food matter directly contacting the region or pressing element (fig. 1).

Regarding claim 3, the juicer of claim 1, further comprising a dispensing point (at 88) associated with the region, wherein the dispensing point is adapted and arranged to receive the outlet of each juicer cartridge of the one or more juicer cartridges (fig. 2).

Regarding claim 5, the juicer of claim 1, further comprising the one or more juicer cartridges (10).

Claims 13 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) (1) as being anticipated by Dorion (US 7,395,753).

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Regarding claim 13, Dorion discloses a juicer (i.e. for pressing lemon (col. 1, lines 18-19) comprising:

a first pressing element (50) including a first pressing surface (fig. 2A); and
a second pressing element (24, 27) including a second pressing surface (fig. 4D), wherein the first pressing surface and the second pressing surface define a pressing chamber (fig. 4C) constructed and arranged to accept an associated juicer cartridge (34), wherein at least a portion of the first pressing surface includes a concave surface (fig. 4D).

Regarding claim 14, the juicer of claim 13, wherein a least a portion of the second pressing surface includes at least one of a concave surface, a convex surface (fig. 4D), a flat surface, and a surface including a complementary shape of the first surface (fig. 4C).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2, 4, and 6-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 9-12 are allowed.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The prior art listed on the attached PTO 892 are cited to show various pressing devices for pressing a container.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JIMMY T. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-4520. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7:30am-5:00pm with alternating Fri. 7:30am-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Shelley Self can be reached on (571) 272- 4524. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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July 9, 2016

/JIMMY T NGUYEN/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3725

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2016, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification as indicated below with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing:

Embodiments related to juicing Juicing methods and apparatuses for extracting juice from food matter using juicer cartridges are described. In one embodiment instance, a juicer cartridge may include one or more separate internal compartments. Food matter loaded into the juicer cartridge may be compressed by a corresponding juicer and expelled through an outlet that may be sealed until activation. Food matter may be pre-sized according to various physical characteristics, and the juicer cartridge may be injected with a gas to enhance shelf life and reduce nutrient loss. The juicer may also be provided with "smart" functionality to provide safety features, track usage, and enhance the operator experience. Several embodiments of possible packing systems for preparing juicer cartridges are also described.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Applicant submits below a complete listing of the current claims, including marked-up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) A juicer comprising:
a region adapted to receive one or more compressible juicer cartridges including an outlet and food matter contained therein;
a pressing element adapted to apply pressure to the one or more juice cartridges, wherein the region and the pressing element are adapted and arranged to dispense fluid extracted from the one or more juicer cartridges without the extracted fluid or food matter directly contacting the region or pressing element; and
The juicer of claim 1, further comprising a cutting element or piercing element adapted and arranged to open the outlet of each juicer cartridge of the one or more juicer cartridges.
3. (Currently Amended) The juicer of claim [[1]]2, further comprising a dispensing point associated with the region, wherein the dispensing point is adapted and arranged to receive the outlet of each juicer cartridge of the one or more juicer cartridges.
4. (Currently Amended) A juicer comprising:
a region adapted to receive one or more compressible juicer cartridges including an outlet and food matter contained therein;
a pressing element adapted to apply pressure to the one or more juice cartridges, wherein the region and the pressing element are adapted and arranged to dispense fluid

extracted from the one or more juicer cartridges without the extracted fluid or food matter directly contacting the region or pressing element; and

a dispensing point associated with the region, wherein the dispensing point is adapted and arranged to receive the outlet of each juicer cartridge of the one or more juicer cartridges
The juicer of claim 3, wherein the region and pressing element are constructed so that the outlet of each juicer cartridge of the one or more juicer cartridges extends beyond the region and pressing element.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A juicer comprising:

a region adapted to receive one or more compressible juicer cartridges including an outlet and food matter contained therein;

a pressing element adapted to apply pressure to the one or more juice cartridges, wherein the region and the pressing element are adapted and arranged to dispense fluid extracted from the one or more juicer cartridges without the extracted fluid or food matter directly contacting the region or pressing element; and

The juicer of claim 1, further comprising a temperature regulation element adapted to control a temperature of the one or more juicer cartridges.

7. (Original) The juicer of claim 6, wherein the temperature regulation element is integrated with at least one of the region and the pressing element.

8. (Original) The juicer of claim 7, wherein the pressing element is a pressing platen.

9. (Original) A juicer comprising:
a first pressing element;

a second pressing element, wherein the first pressing element and the second pressing element define a pressing chamber constructed and arranged to contain an associated juicer cartridge; and

a drive constructed and arranged to displace the second pressing element towards the first pressing element, wherein the drive is constructed and arranged to apply between about 6700 N to 35,600 N to the juicer cartridge during a final portion of the second pressing element displacement, wherein the final portion of the second pressing element displacement corresponds to between about 3 mm to 13 mm of travel.

10. (Original) The juicer of claim 9, wherein a total displacement of the first pressing element by the drive is less than about 38 mm.
11. (Original) The juicer of claim 9, wherein a gap between about 4 mm and 9 mm is present between the first pressing element and the second pressing element after the first pressing surface has been fully displaced by the drive.
12. (Original) The juicer of claim 9, wherein the drive comprises an electromechanical system.
13. – 27. (Cancelled)

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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Claims 1-27 were previously pending in this application. Claims 15-27 were withdrawn. By this amendment, Applicant is canceling claims 1, 5 and 13-27 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 2-4 and 6 have been amended. No new claims have been added. No new matter has been added. As a result, claims 2-4 and 6-12 are pending for examination with claims 2, 4, 6 and 9 being independent.

Objections to the Drawing

Claims 13 and 14 have been canceled. Therefore, the objection to the drawings over claims 13 and 14 is moot. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

Objections to the Specification/Abstract

The Applicant has amended the Abstract to remove the objected to language. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the Abstract be withdrawn.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1, 3 and 5 are rejected under 35.U.S.C. § 102(a)(1) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,277,810 (Shepard). Additionally, claims 13 and 14 are rejected under 35.U.S.C. § 102(a)(1) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,395,753 (Dorion).

Claims 1, 3, 5, 13, and 14 have been canceled. Accordingly, the rejections of these claims are moot.

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Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 9-12 and indicating that claims 2, 4, and 6-8 are allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 2, 4, and 6 have been rewritten in independent form, and claim 3 has been amended to depend from claim 2. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the objections to claims 2, 4, and 6-8 be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 under Docket No. J0270.70001US01 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: 8/15/16

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